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TAGS: EAIR, IR

SUBJ: CIVAIR: 40 PERCENT DISCOUNT FARES

REF: STATE 120143

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT IRAN AIR GIVES 40 PERCENT DISCOUNT ON INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS (BUT NOT ON INTERNAL FLIGHTS) AT DIRECTOR OF GOI TO ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, THEIR FAMILIES AND SERVANTS. ESTIMATE OF TOTAL NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, EXCLUDING MILITARY, IS 500,000 BUT REAL FIGURE OF THOSE PRINCIPALS ENTITLED TO 40 PERCENT DISCOUNT IS MUCH HIGHER--MANY PERSONS IN IRAN HAVE TWO JOBS AND IN MOST CASES ONE OF THOSE JOBS WILL QUALIFY IN SOME MANNER FOR THE 40 PERCENT DISCOUNT.

2. IRAN AIR ALSO GIVES ON INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS DISCOUNT (VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS 40 PERCENT AND 65 PERCENT) TO ALL COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS AND 40 PERCENT DISCOUNT TO STUDENTS' PARENTS. EMBASSY ESTIMATES 15,000 TO 20,000 IRANIAN STUDENTS NOW IN THE UNITED STATES; ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THOSE RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL SUBSIDY FROM GOI.

3. DEPARTURE TAX OF RIALS 250 IS NOT COLLECTED FROM IRANIAN CITIZENS. PASSPORT FEE IS RIALS 6000 (ABOUT \$90) FOR PASSPORT VALID UP TO THREE YEARS, RENEWABLE FOR THREE MORE. IN ADDITION FEE FOR EXIT VISA FOR IRANIAN CITIZENS IS RIALS 10,000 (ABOUT \$150) AND IS COLLECTED FROM ALL TRAVELLERS EACH TIME THEY TRAVEL.

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OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS AND STUDENTS ARE EXEMPT.

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